

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of BPL families
10.	Shimla	32408
11.	Solan	18965
12.	Una	17714
TOTAL:		298181

(b) Foodgrains are being issued to BPL beneficiaries at concessional rates. The scale of ration in the State is 10 kg of wheat and 10 kg of rice per family per month. Further, sugar is being distributed to BPL families under the PDS at the rate of 700 gms per person per month. Sugar is supplied at a uniform price to all beneficiaries under the PDS.

(c) Foodgrains and sugar are being made available to BPL families in the State under the TPDS through a network of 3926 Fair Price Shops.

Subsidised wheat and rice for poor families

*40. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the promise made by the Prime Minister on his birthday to issue wheat and rice at subsidized prices for ten million poor families has been implemented; and

(b) if so, the details of the foodgrains distributed, the number of beneficiaries and the price at which the same were distributed, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR): (a) and (b) The Antyodaya Anna Yojana launched by the Prime Minister on the 25th December, 2000 contemplates identification of one crore poorest of the poor families and providing them with foodgrains @ 25 kg per family per month at highly subsidised rates— Rs. 2 a kg for wheat

and Rs. 3 a kg for rice. A statement indicating the number of Antyodaya families to be identified in each State/Union Territory is enclosed (*See* below).

The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations were requested to complete the work of identification of Antyodaya families within a period of two months, which is due to expire this month. The allocation of foodgrains under the scheme will commence in March, 2001. Annual requirement of foodgrains for Antyodaya families would be 30 lakhs tonnes.

Statement

The number of Antyodaya Families to be Identified in each State/UT

		(in lakhs)
Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Antyodaya Families
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6.228
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.151
3.	Assam	2.815
4.	Bihar	10.000
5.	Chhattisgarh	2.874
6.	Delhi	0.626
7.	Goa	0.073
8.	Gujarat	3.250
9.	Haryana	1.209
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0.787
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.129
12.	Jharkhand	3.665

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Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Antyodaya Families
13.	Karnataka	4.797
14.	Kerala	2.382
15.	Madhya Pradesh	6.324
16.	Maharashtra	10.017
17.	Manipur	0.255
18.	Meghalaya	0.281
19.	Mizoram	0.105
20.	Nagaland	0.189
21.	Orissa	5.055
22.	Punjab	0.717
23.	Rajasthan	3.726
24.	Sikkim	0.067
25.	Tamil Nadu	7.455
26.	Tripura	0.452
27.	Uttaranchal	0.763
28.	Uttar Pradesh	16.371
29.	West Bengal	7.939
30.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.043
31.	Chandigarh	0.035
32.	D&N Haveli	0.028
33.	Daman & Diu	0.006
34.	Lakshadweep	0.004
35.	Pondicherry	0.128
	TOTAL	99.954